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Thank you for your letter of 17 October 1984 to Mr. John McMahon concerning your application for employment with this Agency.

As you may appreciate, we select only the most qualified applicants from among the relatively large number of individuals who apply for the limited number of openings available. Competition is extremely keen and we regret that you were not among those ultimately selected for employment. I might add that we consider the total man or woman and not simply education or work experience. Our decision not to offer you employment should not be considered as an adverse reflection on your qualifications but simply the result of the competitive review process whereby our managers must, of necessity, make every effort to select those applicants whose qualifications best meet our needs. In addition, this decision does not necessarily preclude your employment by other Government agencies.

I appreciate your writing and wish you success in finding a career opportunity that will be both interesting and challenging.

Sincerely,

Regard W. Magee

Robert W. Magee Director of Personnel

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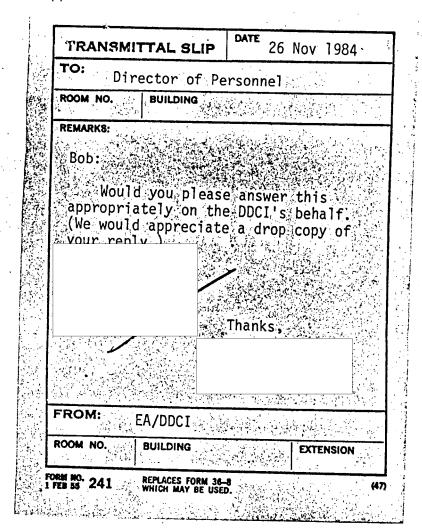
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October 17, 1984

Dear Mr. McMahon,

Recently I received an answer from your organization informing me that my application to the career training program was not successful. Given my interests and qualifications this was indeed a surprise.

Before definitively abandoning a pursuit in which I have already invested two years of my life, I thought it wise to appeal for a personal intervention with regards to my case. I am quite willing to meet with you at my expense to discuss this matter should you deem it advisable.

May I presume to request an answer via the normal route with relation to this question in the next two weeks. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully	Yours,
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